

# VRIS UPDATE

**Mental Retardation changed to Intellectual Disability**  
**Effective: September 21, 2015**  
**Number 430**

## **SUMMARY OF UPDATES**

In QE2 the list of Impairments, Mental Retardation has been changed to Intellectual Disability. Many staff asked for this change as Special Education changed their terminology several years ago. While the Rehabilitation Services Administration has not changed our terminology we have decided to update QE2. This will allow the Vocational Evaluation reports to display Intellectual Disability when printed and shared with school or other personnel involved with our clients.

## **VRIS POSTING**

None

## **FORMS REVISED**

None (Impairment Checklist was revised with this wording change July 2014)

## **QE2 UPDATE**

Case Services – Assessment Screen – Impairments: Intellectual Disability has replaced Mental Retardation in the list of Impairments from the Mental Functioning – Developmental category.

If the Vocational Evaluation report is printed it will now display Intellectual Disability instead of Mental Retardation.

## **MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

None

## **TEAM COMMUNICATION**

Please discuss at your next team meeting.

## **LEADERSHIP CONTACT**

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